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	MOLDED THERMOPLASTIC SUBSTRATES			

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an *Amendment* in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Total Claims	35	Minus	35	0	X 18	\$0.00
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TOTAL			=	\$0.00		

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Respectfully submitted,

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

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Dear Sir:

The following is provided in response to the Office Action mailed November 18, 2003 in connection with the above captioned patent application. Applicant respectfully requests amendment of the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9.

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